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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 31 January 2011 in the above-identified patent application, allowing Applicants until 31 July 2011 for response. As 31 July 2011 falls on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on the next business day, 1 August 2011.

Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total of the fee for the petition for extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0811, referencing Docket No. FP0617 US.

Please call Applicants' representative at 415-978-1745 with any questions regarding the present communication or the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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